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WILLIE MAY BLYTHE HANDY AND
BETTY MASON BLYTHE, TRUSTEE OF THE
BETTY MASON BLYTHE NON-MARITAL TRUST AND
BETTY MASON BLYTHE, TRUSTEE OF THE BETTY MASON
BLYTHE MARITAL TRUST
GRANTORS

W.E. DAYIS CH. OLK.

TO

#### WARRANTY DEED

FLOYD S. ROBERTSON AND WIFE JOAN ROBERTSON, GRANTEES

For and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Willie May Blythe Handy and Betty Mason Blythe, Trustee of The Betty Mason Blythe Non-Marital Trust and Betty Mason Blythe, Trustee of The Betty Mason Blythe Marital Trust, do hereby sell, convey and warrant unto Floyd S. Robertson and Joan Robertson, as tenants by the entirety with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, the land lying and being situated in DeSoto County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A CONTAINING TRACT III

The warranty in this deed is subject to rights of ways and easements for public roads and public utilities, to building, zoning, subdivision, and health department regulations in effect in DeSoto County, Mississippi.

By way of explanation, the Grantors, Betty Mason Blythe, is conveying this property pursuant to her authority as set out in the trust created in the Last Will and Testament of Shelton M. Blythe which is on file in the Tate County Chancery Clerk's Office and probated in Cause Number p94-11-388. A copy of the Last Will and Testament is attached hereto for reference and marked as Exhibit B hereto.

It is the intention of the Grantors to convey and warrant in fee simple title unto the Grantees any and all land which they own or may own lying in Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 10 West, lying within the boundaries of Old Highway 61, Star Landing Road and Blythe Road.

Taxes for the year, 1998 are to be pro-rated, and possession

is to be given with delivery of this deed. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this the 18 day of December Willie May Blythe Lan WILLIE MAY BLYTHE HANDY 1998. BETTY-MASON BLYTHE, TRUSTEE OF THE BETTY MASON BLYTHE NON-MARITAL TRUST BETTY MASON BLYTHE, TRUSTEE OF THE BETTY MASON BLYTHE MARITAL TRUST STATE OF WORLD This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named, Willie May Blythe Handy, who acknowledged that she signed and delivered the above and foregoing Warranty Deed as her free and voluntary act and deed and for the purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the fatternof <u>center</u>, 1998. PUBLIC NOTARY My Commission Expires:

May 12, 2000

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF DESOTO This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named, Betty Mason Blythe, Trustee of The Betty Mason Blythe Non-Marital Trust who acknowledged that she as Trustee signed and delivered the above and foregoing Warranty Deed as her free and voluntary act and deed and for the purposes therein expressed. and deed and for the purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the key day of December, 1998.  $\Upsilon \gamma \sim$ NOTARY My Commission Expires: Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large
My Compussion SENDE Duly 17, 2002
STATEORGE THE BUSINESS Garland, Inc. All Management This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named, Betty Mason Blythe, Trustee of The Betty Mason Blythe Marital Trust who acknowledged that she as Trustee signed and delivered the above and foregoing Warranty Deed as her free and voluntary act and deed and for the purposes therein expressed deed and for the purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the day of). \_\_\_, 1998. Decomben NOTARY My Commission Expires: Notary Public State of Misoissippi At Large GRANTONS TWO SEES Expires: July 17, 2002 6525 MERCH TRUDIENT BY TOOKS & Garland, Inc. Olive Branch, MS 38654 Home: 601-895-0378

GRANTEES ADDRESS: 12911 Star Landing Road Lake Cormorant, Ms. 38641 Home: 601-781-1277

Work: None

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Prepared By: Austin Law Firm 230 Goodman Road Southaven, Ms 38671 601-349-2234

## EXHIBIT A TO WAITANTY DEED

## Tract III

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (2.1). Lownship Two (2), Range Ten (10) West, containing 28-35 acres, said lands lying west of the Y-& M-V. Radroad right-o-way, and more particularly described as follows. Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty Four (24), Township Two (2), Range Ten (10), thence east 24-25 chains to the Y-& M-V. Radroad Right-of-Way, thence South 39 degrees West 34-25 chains to a point where said radroad crosses the west line of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Two (2), Range Ten (10), thence north on the west line of said Northeast Quarter of said Section Twenty-four (24), Township Two (2), Range Ten (10), 27-15 chains to the point of beginning, as shown by a plat of record in Book 13, Page 603 of the final records of the Chancery Court of DeSoto County, Mississippt.

#### Less & Except

- 0.307 acres more or less recorded in Book 26, Page 484
- 0.568 acres more of Jess recorded in Book 42, Page 373
- 0.542 acres more or less recorded in Book 24, Page 260
- 2.00 acres more or less recorded in Book 91, Page 508
- 1.5 acres more or less recorded in Book 238, Page 13.1%

# And Less : Except Tract II

A fractional part of the Borthwest Quarter of Section
Twenty Four (24) in Township Two (2) South, Range Irn
(10) West, more particularly described by notes and bounds
as: ERGINNING at a point in the south line of Star Landing Road, 30 feet wide, a distance of 499.16 feet eastwardly along said line from its point of intersection with
the west boundary line of Section 24 in Township 2 South,
Range 10 West, said point of beginning being also at the
Bortheast corner of the Hrs. J. M. Blythe 1.5 acre homesite
lot, running thence eastuardly along the south line of Star
landing Road, 15 feet south of and parallel to the north
boundary line of said Section 24, a distance of 418 feet
to a point at the northwest corner of the Brs. R. K. Allen
0.562 acre lot; and perpendicular to Star Landing,
Road, a distance of 186 feet to a point at the southbeast
corner of said lot; thence castwardly along the west line of
said 0.542 acre lot, and perpendicular to Star Landing
Road, a distance of 127 feet to a point at the southeast
corner of said lot; thence castwardly along the south line
of the said 0.542 acre lot, and perpendicular to Star Landing
Road, a distance of 127 feet to a point at the southeast
corner of said lot; thence northwardly along the cast line
of the said 0.542 acre lot, and perpendicular to Star
Landing Road, a distance of 186 feet to a point in the
south line of said Road at the northwardly along the cast line
of star Landing Boad a distance of 70 feet to a point at the
morthwest corner of the N. B. Cody 0.568 acre lot; thence
southwardly along the west line of the said 0.566 acre lot;
and perpendicular to Star Landing Road, a distance of 166 feet
to a point at the south line of the said let; thence
eastwardly along the south line of the said let; thence
eastwardly along the south line of the said let; thence
eastwardly along the south line of the said let; thence
eastwardly along the south line of the southwestwardly along
the said right of wy line from its point of intersection with the south line of th

corner of said lot; thence eastwardly along the south line of said 1.5 acre lot, and parallel to Star Landing Road, a distance of 78.71 feet to a point at the southeast corner of said lot; thence northwardly along the east line of said 1.5 acre lot, and perpendicular to Star Landing Road, a distance of 373.37 feet to the point of beginning, and containing an area of 12.3495 acres, more or less, and being the east part of the 24.048 acre residue of the 28.35 acre tract conveyed by varranty deed dated Rovenber 3, 1936 from Mrs. Ethal B. Allen as her undivided one-sigh interest to J. M. Blytie, of record in Rook 25 at Page 337 in the office of the Chancery Court. Clerk of DeSoto County at Hernando, Mississippi.

## Exhibit B

#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

#### SHELTON M. BLYTHE

I, SHELTON M. BLYTHE, now of Senatobia, Tate County, Mississippi, hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and revoke any other Wills or Codicils that I may have made.

#### ARTICLE I

## PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD BELONGINGS

I devise and bequeath all of my personal and household belongings to my wife, Betty Mason Blythe ("Betty"), for and during the term of her natural life (with the right to possession and to use them for her life without bond or other security), with remainder at Betty's death to our children, Joseph Greene Blythe ("Greene") and Alice Blythe Denton ("Alice"), in equal shares.

#### ARTICLE II

#### RESIDUARY ESTATE

I devise and bequeath all of my residuary estate, being all other property, real and personal, wherever situated, in which I may have any interest at the time of my death not otherwise effectively disposed of, as follows:

Betty. I devise and bequeath to Betty as Trustee that fraction of my residuary estate of which the numerator is a sum equal to the largest amount that can pass free of federal estate tax under this paragraph of my Will by reason of any tax referred to in Section 2001(b)2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, As Amended, and the unified credit and the state death tax credit (provided use of this credit does not require an increase in the state death taxes paid) allowable to my estate but no other credit and after taking account of my adjusted taxable gifts and property disposed of by preceding articles of this Will and property passing outside of this Will

which is includable in my gross estate and does not qualify for the marital or charitable deduction and after taking account of charges to principal that are not allowed as deductions in computing my federal estate tax, and of which the denominator is the value of my residuary estate. For the purpose of establishing such fraction, the values as finally determined in the federal estate tax proceeding relating to my estate shall be used. I recognize that the numerator of such fraction may be zero, in which case no property shall pass under this paragraph of my Will, and that the numerator may be affected by the action of my Executrix in exercising certain tax elections. This Trust, to be known as "The Betty Mason Blythe Non-Marital Trust," shall be held, administered, and disposed of as follows:

- (1) <u>Distribution Of All Income to Betty.</u> Commencing with the date of my death, Betty as Trustee shall pay all of the income of the Trust to herself, personally and individually, in monthly or other convenient installments (but at least annually) for and during the term of her natural life. Betty shall also have the right to "use" the trust property for her lifetime.
- bequeath any accrued and undistributed income of the Trust to the Executor or Administrator of Betty's estate and the principal of the Trust outright to Greene and Alice in equal shares in fee simple; provided, however, I stipulate that Greene's shares shall be funded first with any interest in "The Lambert Place," including all buildings and houses, with the exception of Alice's home and lot comprising three acres, more or less, and that Alice's shares shall first be funded with any interest in "The Long Pond Place."
- (B) "OTIP" Qualified Terminable interest Property Martial Trust For Betty. I devise and bequeath the remaining balance of my residuary estate, if any, to Betty as Trustee. I direct that this devise and bequest shall be satisfied only out of assets that may

Page 2 Last Will and Testament Of Shelton M. Blythe qualify for the marital deduction or out of the proceeds of such assets and that the Trustee shall have no power to invest or to retain non-income producing property without Betty's personal and individual consent. This Trust, to the known as "The Betty Mason Blythe Marital Trust," shall be held, administered, and disposed of as follows:

- (1) <u>Distribution Of All Income to Betty.</u> Commencing with the date of my death, Betty as Trustee shall pay all of the income of the Trust to herself, personally and individually, in monthly or other convenient installments (but at least annually) for and during the term of her natural life. Betty shall also have the right to "use" the trust property for her lifetime.
- bequeath any accrued and undistributed income of the Trust to the Executor or Administrator of Betty's estate and the principal of the Trust outright to Greene and Alice in equal shares in fee simple; provided, however, I stipulate that Greene's shares should be funded first with any interest in "The Lambert Place," including all buildings and houses, with the exception of Alice's home and lot comprising three acres, more or less, and that Alice's shares shall first be funded with any interest in "The Long Pond Place."

#### ARTICLE III

#### TRUSTEES' POWERS

Trustees all powers as are granted to Trustees under the Mississippi "Uniform Trustees' Powers Law," Sections 91-9-101 though 91-9-119 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, including the power to sell any of the real or personal property in the Trusts at public or private sale for cash or on credit, or to mortgage it, pledge it, lease it or exchange it, all to be exercised without prior or subsequent court order or report; provided, however, that it is my intent and purpose that The Betty

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Mason Blythe Marital Trust established under Article II (B) may qualify for the estate tax marital deduction in the event my Executrix so elects, and in the establishment and administration of this Trust, neither my Trustee nor my Executrix may exercise any discretionary powers in any manner which would disqualify this Trust for the marital deduction.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### EXECUTRIX

- (A) Appointment of Executrix. I appoint Betty as Executrix of my estate, or if she fails to qualify or ceases to act, Greene and Alice as Co-Executors, all to serve without bond, inventory, appraisal, and accounting to any court and to have all of the powers and discretions with respect to my estate during its administration as are granted to Trustees under Article III of this will, including the power to sell any of the real or personal property which I may own as of the date of my death at public or private sale for cash or on credit, or to mortgage it, pledge it, lease it or exchange it, all to be exercised without prior or subsequent court order or report.
  - discretion determine whether to elect under the provisions of Section 2056 (b) (7) or any other applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as well as the corresponding provision of state law, to qualify all or any portion (to the extent permitted by the Codes and applicable regulations) of The Betty Mason Blythe Marital Trust for the federal and state estate tax marital deductions. Generally, I anticipate that my Executrix will elect to minimize the estate tax payable by my estate. However, I would expect that some consideration be given to the estate tax payable in Betty's estate on her death, especially if she should die prior to the time the elections are made.

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- (C) Election Conclusive. The determination by my Executrix with respect to the exercise of the QTIP elections shall be conclusive on all affected persons, and my Executrix shall not incur any liability for determining whether to exercise the elections or the extent to which they shall be exercised.
- (D) <u>Distributions</u>. I further hereby grant to my Executrix and to my Trustee the power to make distributions, including the satisfaction of any pecuniary bequests, in cash or in specific property, real or personal, or in undivided interests, or partly in cash and partly in such property, and to do without regard to the income tax basis of specific property allocated to any beneficiary, including any trusts, and without making pro rata distributions of specific assets.

#### ARTICLE V

### SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES

If Betty fails to qualify or ceases to act, I appoint Greene and Alice as Successor Co-Trustees, to serve without bond or accounting to any court. In the event that either Greene or Alice fails to qualify or ceases to act, he or she shall not be replaced, and the other one shall then serve as sole Successor Trustee.

#### ARTICLE VI

## PAYMENT OF ESTATE TAXES

and other death taxes imposed by reason of my death in respect to, any property required to be included in my gross estate for the purposes of such taxes, whether passing under this Will or otherwise (exclusive of any tax imposed as a result of Section 2044 or Chapter 13 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or a corresponding provision of state law), be charged entirely against that portion of my residuary estate, if any, which passes under the provisions of Article II (A) of this Will, or to the extent, if any, that this portion is insufficient, against that

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portion of my residuary estate which passes under the provisions of Article II (B) of this Will, or if Betty does not survive me, out of my residuary estate.

THIS the // day of white , 1994.

SHELTON M. BLYTHE

## ATTESTATION CLAUSE

The above and foregoing Last Will and Testament of Shelton M. BLYTHE was declared by him in our presence to be his Last Will and Testament, and was signed by him in our presence, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we, the undersigned, witnessed and attested the due execution of the Last Will and Testament of Shelton M. Blythe.

THIS the Zi day of	
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ATTESTING WITNESS	For Country Col the Send his Mrs.

## ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

This Instrument Prepared By
Edward P. Connell
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TATE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHELTON M. BLYTHE, DECEASED

BETTY MASON BLYTHE, EXECUTRIX

NO.P94-11-388

AFFIDAVIT

OF

## SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

authority within and for the State and County aforesaid, DAN A. SULLIVAN, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he well knew Shelton M. Blythe, now deceased during his lifetime. That affiant, along with Mike Jones, witnessed the signature and attested the due execution of the Last Will and Testament of Shelton M. Blythe dated June 11, 1994, and that Shelton M. Blythe on that date and at the time of the execution of the Last Will and Testament was above the age of 18 years, of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, and that Shelton M. Blythe in the presence of affiant and Mike Jones published and declared the instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament.

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DAN A. SULLIVAN

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the And day of

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Filed for record November 8, 1994 and recorded November 15, 1994.

/s/ John R. Price, Jr., Clark

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TATE COUNTY
I John R Price, Ir., Clerk of the Choncery Court in end for soid county and stole, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and critect copy of the Last County and stole prepared on file or i record in Book st. B. / L. Proget is some appears on file or i record in Book st. B. / L. Proget is some appears on file or i record in Book st. B. / L. Proget is some appears on file or i records in a state of the seconds.

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